

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-07

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 3 AND 79 OF THE REVISED GENERAL  
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK AND AMENDING THE FEE  
FOR AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 79, subsection 79.07.010 entitled "Public Defender Fee" shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**79.07.010 Public Defender fee.**

The fee for an application for appointment of a Public Defender shall be up to \$200.00 in accordance with rules and guidelines established by the Municipal Court.

**Section 2.** Chapter 3, subsection 3.14.020 entitled "Application for Public Defender" shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**3.14.020 Application for Public Defender.**

Any person who shall apply to the Pequannock Township Municipal Court for the appointment of a public defender to represent him/her, where such person is entitled by law to the appointment of counsel shall pay a nonrefundable fee as provided in Chapter 79. The Pequannock Township Municipal Court may waive such required application fee, in whole or in part if the Court determines, in its discretion, that the application fee represents an unreasonable burden on the person seeking such representation.

**Section 3.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

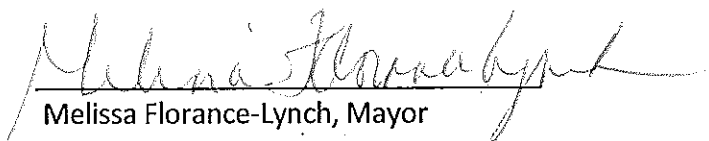
**Section 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: May 9, 2017

Adopted: May 23, 2017

  
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Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk.

  
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Melissa Florance-Lynch, Mayor